

Society

IN WASHINGTON

E. C. DRUM-HUNT.

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Mrs. C. P. Nelson, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Blodgett Priest, of St. Louis, have come to Washington to make their home, and have taken an apartment in Park road. Mr. Priest, who belongs to one of the largest law firms in St. Louis, has come here to work for the Department of Justice for the period of the war.

Mrs. Ben Robinson, who is visiting at her home in Grand Rapids, Mich., will return to Washington Tuesday.

Miss Frances Evelett Whitling, who has been visiting in New York and Washington, has returned to the West coast. They will not return before the first part of June and may possibly remain absent longer.

Secretary Lane will inspect numerous Government reservations and mineral deposits, and will make several addresses on the war.

Mrs. Brockenridge Long will entertain at a luncheon to be followed by bridge this afternoon.

Mrs. McKenna Pults entertained at a luncheon yesterday at her apartment in the Connecticut.

Brig. Gen. Horatio Gates Gibson has sent out cards for a reception from 4 to 7 p. m. on May 23 at his residence, 3015 N. Street, in celebration of his sixtieth birthday.

Miss Lota Robinson of New York, who is passing the spring with her cousin, Mrs. Poe White, is the guest for a few days of Capt. and Mrs. Walter B. Brooks, Jr., at Brooklands, their country home in the Green Spring Valley. Miss Robinson will leave Baltimore tomorrow for Annapolis, where she will pass the week end with her sister, Mrs. Morton.

Mrs. Morton will entertain a large and distinguished company at a buffet luncheon tomorrow at her beautiful home on the Severn before the regatta, which will take place there that day. About thirty people will motor down from Washington for the luncheon, among them Senator and Mrs. Peter G. Gerry, Senator and Mrs. J. Hamilton Lewis, former Ambassador to Russia and Mrs. George T. Mayne, Mrs. Christian Hauge, John Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell.

Senator and Mrs. John W. Weeks had a small company to dine with them last evening. Bridge followed the dinner.

Mrs. James McDonald will return from a short stay in New York on Monday.

Brig. Gen. T. Q. Donaldson, U. S. A., has returned from a short inspection trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mebane, of North Carolina, who are staying in Washington, entertained an interesting

reception and breakfast for the ladies present at the residence of Representative and Mrs. James S. Parker, in Sixteenth street.

The newly married couple were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Geer.

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Confessions of a Wife

SPROUTS FROM "THE ROOT OF EVIL."

"I certain wish that the poor old fetishes which both men and women have made of chivalry and innocence, could be destroyed," said Donna vehemently, as she was describing southern women.

"Both make for helplessness and foolishness in women."

"Both keep the world from progressing."

"The adoration of both is but the worship of the flesh instead of the spirit."

I looked at Donna in admiration, no one had ever put my ideas in such concrete form before.

What a long way she had traveled since these years ago when I was fighting for her own with Kitty Melram, and then I thought how I, too, had changed, for when, as Dick wrote in his manuscript: "So, Margie, I took the advice that Jim gave me, and I married him and went into a jewelry store near the hotel and found a silver mesh bag, and putting a \$50 bill in it, I made my appearance."

"And you, dear, accepted it just as I had always seen mother do, and I said to myself with an inward smile, 'They are all alike.' I was sure that you had decided to let me do as I pleased with my money—sure that as long as I could appease you with the trifles and gauds that women love, I could do as I thought best with the important decisions."

"But I discovered to my cost, dear, that idea might have gone in mother's day, indeed it still goes now with you, my wife, are not selfish. Neither are you foolish, although at times I have thought and declared you both, in my own mind."

"I realized, some time afterward—

mother of the bride, who wore a handsome gown of navy blue chiffon, with a black feather hat; Mrs. Charles William Larned, mother of a white chiffon, with a hat of violet straw, and Mrs. James S. Parker, the latter wearing a gown of gray crepe de chine, with a black hat trimmed with pink roses.

The wedding was hastened because of war conditions. Capt. Larned has been stationed at Waco, Texas.

The guests at the wedding included Gen. G. N. Lieber, U. S. A., uncle of the bridegroom; his sisters, Miss Louise Larned and Miss Alice Larned; Col. and Mrs. Charles Harris, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hall, of Hoolesick Falls, N. Y., and Miss Dutton, of New York.

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has been postponed because of the death of a veteran.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., has left Washington for a visit at Providence, R. I., where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ives Goddard.

U. D. C. to Give Annual Reception Tonight

Robert E. Lee Chapter, No. 54, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will give its annual reception to Camp 171, United Confederate Veterans at Confederate Memorial Home, 1222 Vermont avenue, this evening, when a service flag containing 15 stars will be unveiled.

Mrs. Hilson Jackson, president of the chapter, will be assisted in receiving by the veterans, and Mr. W. S. Stamper, Commandant of Camp 305, S. C. V., will make the presentations. Those on the program are Miss Dally, who will sing several patriotic songs, Representative Barclay, of Kentucky, who will give an address of welcome to the veterans followed by the unveiling of the service flag, with an address by Mr. E. Hilson Jackson; Mrs. Hilson Kinchloe, Mrs. Hilson Kinchloe, and a quartet composed of Miss Hilson Kinchloe, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Heartill and Mr. Myers. Refreshments and dancing will follow the program.

WOULD BAR SELLING OF TAGS BY CHILDREN

Juvenile Protective Association Considers Practice Dangerous.

The Juvenile Protective Association of the District of Columbia seeks to put a ban on the promiscuous selling of tags, flowers and other articles designed for charitable purposes by suspicious children of Washington.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the association yesterday the practice was condemned as giving the children too large a chance to dispose of part of the money collected for their own uses.

The board takes the view that these children, who are sent out with various articles to sell, get any amount for the same that they ask, often being told to "keep the change" when the amount proffered exceeds what is asked. Many of these boys and girls, says the board, though coming from the best families, use a large part of the money collected to buy soda and candy for themselves without any compunction. This practice, contend the directors, though carried on partly in innocence, creates "very grave dangers to our children, which the attention of the community should be directed."

A "big brass band" is to accompany the members of the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow when they go on a boat trip down the Potomac. They are to leave from the wharf of the Mount Vernon boat at 6:30 p. m. Plans are being completed for a "big time."

Spy Act Case Postponed.

Santa Fe, N. Mex., May 16.—The trial of John H. Birkner, formerly of the United States army, on charges of violating the espionage act, was postponed at the instance of the United States district attorney until the autumn term of Federal Court here.

Writing from Paris, where she is working with the Red Cross among the Belgian and French refugees, Miss Eleanor Dulles, niece of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing, tells many interesting incidents of her work.

Before going abroad, Miss Dulles worked with the Red Cross in Washington through the War Relief Auxiliary of the State Department, Red Cross branch, which is headed by Mrs. Lansing. Extracts from the letters of Miss Dulles follow:

"Thrilling Days. "I can tell you we are having thrilling days, bombardment by day and raids by night, and all the time these poor people coming from their homes with all they have left in the world on their backs, and the streets jammed with the Parisians leaving. Friday I was sent to a temporary canteen in two school buildings for the refugees pouring through Paris. It was a wonderfully lucky thing I was given this work, for several of us had planned to go to church—to hear the music, and as you doubtless know that shelling began again and killed nearly a hundred people in that church."

"Two hundred refugees came to our place that night. With unrestrained grief they all showed what they had been suffering. Some of them sat exhausted with staring eyes, not crying, talking they said they were not hungry. As quickly as possible we led them to bed—that is, to the eighty-five mattresses for the 200 of them. When there was no more room we arranged blankets on benches and tables. The one interruption to the

night was a sad one. A 12-month-old baby of one of the women died. We sent for a doctor, but he came too late. We could not comfort the poor little mother, who had none of her family with her. One of the old lady with unbounded energy ran around all night looking for a covered basket. We could not calm her and she went clattering about with her sobs, muttering to herself that she must "catch it."

"Today I went to the farthest corner of Paris to see an old man and his wife. She is ill and sits in her room and does nothing all day and sits in her bed at night because it hurts her to lie down. The old man asked for clothes and showed us with pride a hat that had been given him three years ago, and it was an old coachman's hat from America, and he had kept it spotless in all its shabbiness all this time."

Nailed Her to Wall. "One bitter cold day a few weeks ago a woman came into our vestiaire in a cotton dress, with six little children. She came from a little village near Lille after being brutally treated by the Germans. One time she was threatened by five German soldiers and when she refused to do as they wished they nailed her to the wall by her clothes and burned her deeply before her eyes. She was housewife for the clothes we gave her."

"When the women hear that we give clothes and shoes and food to refugees, they come, bringing their children, to ask if they also may receive the gifts that have been sent from America by people who have been willing to go without, themselves, to help the poor war sufferers."

stiff dough let it stand for several hours for the poison to soak into every particle of bran. Then along began evening scatter about a table spoonful about each plant, or where the plant is to come up. If done near nightfall the mixture will attract the worms as they make their raid on the plants and will kill them. Repeated two or three times this will end the cut-worms' attacks.

Cut-worms can be guarded against by not leaving rubbish, boards, etc., lying around. They live under things like that during the day and only appear in the garden's surface at night. Frequent hoeing will reach many cut-worms hiding in the ground during the day.

Cut-worms attack almost any kind of plants but prefer melons, tomatoes and other plants having tender stems.

Feed cut-worms to chickens; make fine food. But don't give to chickens any cut-worms killed by the pylon bait. Burn them.

(Continued tomorrow)

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REM-NANT DAY

Muslin Underwear Department

Lot of Marcella Combinations, lace and embroidery, trimmed, made of fine nainsook.

Special at \$1.00

Fine Dimity Kimonos, with floral designs and scalloped edges, at \$1.00.

5 Nainsook Envelope Chemises, lace trimmed, \$1.25 each; were \$1.50.

7 Nainsook Camisoles, finished with colored stitching, 35c each; were 50c.

Friday Special in Choice Coffee, 28c Pound

This is a special blend of Coffee, put up expressly for us, and if bought in the regular way would sell for considerably more than this low price.

Cotton Dress Goods Department

Japanese Crepe, 30c yd.; was 35c.

Printed Voile, 30c yd.; was 35c.

2 Orange Brushed Wool Sweaters, with purple trimmings; slightly soiled. Sizes 38 and 42. \$2.95 each. Were \$3.50.

4 Green Slip-ons. \$1.95 each; were \$2.50.

2 Black and White Fiber Silk Sweaters. Size 38. \$3.95 each; were \$4.50.

1 Purple and White Fiber Silk Sweater. Size 38. \$3.95; was \$4.50.

3 Green Brushed Wool Sweaters, with green and white trimmings. Sizes 42 and 44. \$3.95 each. Were \$4.50.

2 Rose and Green Plaid Brushed Wool Sweaters, with solid green trimmings. Sizes 38 and 40. \$3.95 each. Were \$4.50.

1 Black Wool Coat Sweater. Slightly soiled. Size 38. \$19.75. Was \$22.50.

2 Orange Brushed Wool Coat Sweaters. Sizes 38 and 40. \$2.95 each; were \$3.75.

Third floor, center.

Friday Special in Women's White Lisle Hose, 25c Pair

70 dozen Women's White Lisle Hose, with fancy polka dots in blue and black, seamless.

Specially Good Value, 25c Pair

Also the following:

60 pairs Women's Lisle Hose in black and white, sizes 9 and 10. Irregular values, 35c pair; were 50c.

80 pairs Women's Lisle and Cotton Hose, out sizes, in white. Sizes 9, 9½ and 10. Irregular values, 40c pair; were 50c.

20 pairs Women's Pink Silk Hose, irregular values. Sizes 9½ and 10. 40c pair; were \$1.40.

Street floor, G street.

Friday Special in Laundry Soap, 5c Cake

This is a splendid soap from a well-known manufacturer and a fortunate purchase enables us to offer it at this attractive price. It is a good, hard soap, and the best testimonial that we can offer for it is that many housewives come back for more each time it is offered for sale. No less than 24 cakes delivered.

Fifth floor, center.

Infants' Department

Children's Percal Dresses, in white, pink and blue, trimmed in smocking. The dresses are being piped in colors and the colors piped in white. They are smocked at the yoke and buttoned down the front. Indian linen collars. Sizes 2 and 4